HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____ Introduced by: Ruppel, Lehe

A RESOLUTION honoring Rob C. Hays.

Whereas, 18-year-old Rob C. Hays is the 2006-2007 Indiana FFA state secretary;

Whereas, As state secretary, Rob will spend the coming year traveling throughout Indiana promoting agricultural education and the FFA, speaking to more than 9,000 students and FFA supporters, presenting numerous workshops and conferences, and participating in goodwill tours;

Whereas, In addition to these duties, Rob is responsible for developing relationships with leaders in the government, education, business, and agriculture sectors;

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Whereas, Rob has been an active member of the FFA at the chapter, district, state, and national levels, serving as chapter president, vice president, reporter, and Section 1 director and district reporter;

Whereas, Rob has attended several leadership conferences, including Premier Leadership Training, Leadership Development Workshop, and served as a counselor at Foundations in Reaching Excellence and Seeking Opportunities and Achieving Results;

Whereas, Rob also participated in the State Agriculture Ambassador Contest at the State Convention;

Whereas, Rob has participated in several career development events on the chapter, district, and state levels and participated in crops and soils at the national contest;

Whereas, Rob's supervised agricultural experience is agriculture communications;

Whereas, After serving the Indiana FFA and its members, Rob plans to attend Purdue University majoring in Agriculture Education with a goal of pursuing a career as an agriculture educator and FFA advisor: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Rob C. Hays on his selection as the 2006-2007 Indiana FFA state secretary and wishes him success at Purdue University.
- SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Rob C. Hays, his parents Bob and Joan Hays, and his brothers Casey and Ali.

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